

REMARKS

Applicants have removed the group "cyano" recited in claim 2 and cancelled claim 37. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-12 and 32 are under examination.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone conference with their counsel held on March 27, 2006 to discuss issues raised in the advisory action dated February 1, 2006 and the final office action dated November 30, 2005.


In the advisory action, the Examiner indicated that the amendments set forth in the response filed on December 30, 2005 were not entered since "[t]he amendment [to claim 37] raises new issues because the process claim, if rejoined, would raise 35 USC 112, first paragraph issues." During the telephone conference, Applicants proposed to cancel claim 37. The Examiner agreed that the proposed cancellation would place this application in condition for allowance. She also conceded that Applicants' amendment to claim 2 set forth in the above-mentioned response would overcome the indefiniteness rejection raised in the final office action. This supplemental response, which amends claim 2 and cancels claim 37, is filed pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. According to the Examiner, upon receipt of this supplement response, she would enter the proposed amendments and allow this application.

Enclosed is a check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket No.: 12563-019001.

Respectfully submitted,

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